



York Rite Legend

The Orlando York Rite Bodies meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at Eola Lodge No. 207 Located at 3200 E. Grant St, Orlando, FL 32856

May—2018

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News and Events

May 9 - York Rite Practice at Orlando 69 at 6:00 PM

May 10 - Convocation of Eureka Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons at Eola Lodge, dinner 6:30 PM, Assembly 7:30 PM

May 19 - May 23 - Grand York Rite Convention at the Marriott in Lake Mary, FL

May 23 - York Rite Practice at Orlando 69 at 6:00 PM

May 24 - Conclave of Olivet Commandery No. 4 at Eola Lodge, dinner 6:30 PM, Assembly 7:30 PM

May 28 - May 30 - 189th Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of Florida at The Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, FL

2018 Grand York Rite Convention Schedule

Grand York Rite Convention Schedule—Saturday, 5/19/18— Wednesday, 5/23/18

Saturday, May 19, 2018		
Start Time	End Time	Function
8:00 a.m.	Noon	St. Thomas of Acon (Crusader Chapel)
Noon	1:00 p.m.	St. Thomas of Acon (Festive Table Board)
1:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Miami KYCH-RCC
3:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	MSRICF
6:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Miami KYCH Banquet
Sunday, May 20, 2018		
9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Commandery By-Laws Committee
9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Chapter Jurisprudence Committee
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	Registration & Grand Office Open
9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Commandery Jurisprudence Committee
Noon	1:30 p.m.	Grand Commanders Association
1:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Incoming Officers Meetings
1:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Council Jurisprudence Committee
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	Divine Service
6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Social Hour
7:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Grand Banquet
Monday, May 21, 2018		
6:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Purple Cross Breakfast
7:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Registration & Grand Office Open
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Local Commandery Opens
8:00 a.m.	Noon	Grand Commandery
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Opens
Noon	1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Grand Commandery Installation
5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Knight Crusader of the Cross
7:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	Reception for 2017-2018 Officers (Invite Only)

Tuesday, May 22, 2018		
Start Time	End Time	Function
6:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
7:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Registration & Grand Office Open
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Local Chapter Opens
8:00 a.m.	Noon	Grand Chapter
8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Opens
9:30 a.m.	Noon	SOOB Degree
Noon	1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Grand Chapter Installation
4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Order of High Priesthood
6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	Order of the Silver Trowel
8:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	Order of St. Thomas
Wednesday, May 24, 2018		
6:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
7:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Registration & Grand Office Open
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Local Council Opens
8:00 a.m.	Noon	Grand Council
9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Hospitality Room Opens
Noon	1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Grand Council Installation

***Note: ALL times are subject to change. Please check the day of the event.

Sir Knights and Companions, you should have received your 2018 dues notice by now. Please remit your dues as soon as possible to avoid suspension.

The Legend will be published monthly online and a condensed version will be mailed quarterly. Look for the next quarter mailing at the end of June.

We also have the Annual Grand York Rite Convention coming up this month. Please come out and show your support to our very own R.:E. Harry Eisenberg who will be installed as our Grand High Priest

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Eureka Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons

Convocations held on the second Thursday of each odd month (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov) at 7:30 PM



Joseph M. Crum, Excellent High Priest, 727-492-2239, Joseph.Crum@gmail.com

2018 OFFICERS

Excellent High Priest	Joseph M. Crum
King	Wendell Tommimbang
Scribe	Francisco Lopez
Treasurer	Michael Hatcher
Secretary	Erik B. Andersen
Captain of the Host	Barton Patria
Principal Sojourner	G. Frank Woods
Royal Arch Captain	Manny Lozada
Chaplain	James D. Dickinson
Master of the 3rd Veil	Jose Fernandez
Master of the 2nd Veil	Jerry Clark
Master of the 1st Veil	TBD
Sentinel	Scott Penvose

Greetings Companions,

On Thursday May 10th is our 2nd Convocation of Eureka Chapter No. 7 of Royal Arch Masons; and the Master of the 1st Vail is now filled. Welcome our new Officer Ken Mueller! Ken was at the practice along with our Phil Moffses, PHP. Keep up the great work Companions and your support is essential. And we continue to grow with another candidate voted on and two more should be turning in petitions. A special thanks to Companion Jose Fernandez for assisting in encouraging all three to move forward from the Lodge into the York Rite.

I hope to have examples of one of the new fundraisers at the Chapter meeting. I will go in-depth on the options at that time.

The Florida Grand York Rite Convention is upon us. It is Sunday, May 20 2018 thru Wednesday, May 23 2018.

Remember Non-York Rite can come to see the Vendors and visit our Hospitality room but cannot attend any of the Convention Meetings. If you have potential candidates invite them to check out our Grand York Rite Convention. On Tuesday our Harry Eiesnberg will be installed as Grand High Priest and our Edward Smallwood will be installed District Deputy Grand High Priest. Please attend to congratulate our Eureka Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons for their efforts and diligence in becoming Florida Grand York Rite Officers!

****We need Volunteers and help for our Chapter meals****

Yours In The Fraternity,

Companion Joseph M. Crum
Excellent High Priest

2018 COMMITTEES

CHARITY:
Joseph Crum, Chm, Wendell Tomimbang, Francisco Lopez

FINANCE:
Michael Hatcher, Chm, Erik Andersen, Manuel Lozada

VISITATION AND SICKNESS:
Frank Woods, Chm, James Dickenson, Jose Fernandez

ENTERTAINMENT:
Erik Andersen, Chm, Wendell Tomimbang, Bart Patria

VIGILANCE:
James Dickenson, Chm, Harry Eisenberg, Gerald Favor

DELINQUENCY:
Jose Fernandez, Chm, Manuel Lozada, Craig Frazier

CAPITULAR MASONRY:
Edward Smallwood, Chm, Erik Andersen, Francis Lopez.

RARA: Harry Eisenberg

GRAND CHAPTER

Harry V. Eisenberg, R. E. Grand King, 2017

Wayne E. Parks, M. E. Past Grand High Priest, 2001/02

Phillip Moffses, Past District Deputy High Priest, 2015/2016

Phillip E Moffses, Treasurer Emeritus

Orlando Council No. 5 Royal and Select Masters

Assemblies held on the second Thursday of each even month (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec) at 7:30 PM



Nelson Bonet, *Illustrious Master*, 321-276-7843, travelbonet@gmail.com

2018 OFFICERS

Illustrious Master	Nelson Bonet
Deputy Master	Wendell Tommimbang
Princ. Cond. of the Work	Joseph Crum
Treasurer	Michael Hatcher
Recorder	Erik B. Andersen
Captain of the Guard	Many Lazoda
Cond. Of the Council	Frank Lopez
Steward	TBD
Chaplain	TBD
Sentinel	TBD

Greetings Companions:

For those of you that missed it we earned some money by participating the Shrine Golf tournament and received an additional donation by a Brother who wishes to remain anonymous. Companion Edward Smallwood gave Special Thanks in Our behalf.

This month, there is no Council meeting. However, the Grand York Rite Convention is this month. I hope you will be able to attend any or all the activities that start May 19 through the 24. The website for the Grand Convention itinerary is: <https://flgyr.org/2018/04/08/2018-York-rite-convention-schedule/#more-295>
Special thanks to the Companions that attended the last meeting. It was nice to see all the chairs filled for a change, making it a memorable meeting for the new Companions that came for their 1st meeting.

Currently, we are trying to get everyone to attend practices. It's important for everyone to be proficient with the opening for business thus making a shorter meeting. We will be meeting for practice on Wednesday of every 'off' week at Orlando 69. Please do your best to come.

Nowadays, we have everything on our website orlandoyorkrite.org, where you can direct interested Master Masons to obtain a petition, discover the initiation fees, annual dues, etc. If you know anyone who may be interested, feel free to get their contact information and pass it to any of the head of York Rite bodies for prompt processing. I am calling upon all the companions to come and join us again and see what you have been missing. If you are unable to attend, due to distance or health reasons, please help us promote and support our York Rite. Let fraternal love remain with us and bless us. Feel free to contact me in person by phone or email if you have any suggestions or want to participate in any activity.

Fraternally
Companion Nelson Bonet
Illustrious Master

2018 COMMITTEES

FINANCE:
Nelson Michael Hatcher, Chm, Craig Frazier, Erik Andersen
BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:
Erik Andersen, Chm, Craig Frazier, Ed Smallwood
VIGILANCE:
Many Lozada, Chm, Joseph Crumb, Wendell Tommimbang
FELLOWSHIP: (sickness & distress)
Joseph Crumb, Chm, Francisco Lopez, G. Frank Woods
CRYPTIC MASONARY:
Erik Andersen, Chm, Craig Frazier, Phillip Moffses
CMMRF:
Harry Eisenberg

GRAND COUNCIL

Robert E. Burleson, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, 1992
Phillip E. Moffses, Treasurer Emeritus

Olivet Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar

Conclaves held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM



2018 OFFICERS

Eminent Commander	Nelson Bonet
Generalissimo	Craig Frazier
Captain General	Wendell Tommimbang
Treasurer	Michael Hatcher
Recorder	Erik B. Andersen
Prelate	James D. Dickinson
Senior Warden	G. Frank Woods
Junior Warden	Joseph Crum
Standard Bearer	Many Lozada
Sword Bearer	Jose Fernandez
Warder	TBD
Sentinel	TBD

Nelson Bonet, Eminent Commander, 321-276-7843, travelbonet@gmail.com

Greetings Sir Knights:

I want to give thanks to all of you that attended April, conclave. The eternal task of summer and drinking fluids to avoid getting dehydrated is here again. Spring is about to end with some serious heat. We must keep in mind that in hot weather you must keep hydrated to avoid health problems. Please stay healthy, we all need you.

I want to give thanks to all the Sir Nights that attended the Eastern Sunrise ceremony at Sanford. This event had an inspiring and historic message worth the travel and the early day.

This month is the Grand Conclave. I hope you will mark your calendar to attend the activities that start May 19 through the 24. Our very own R.:E.: Erik Andersen will be installed as the Grand Sentinel of The Grand Commandery of Florida On Monday, May 21st. Here is the website for the Grand Convention itinerary: <https://flgyr.org/2018/04/08/2018-York-rite-convention-schedule/#more-295>

I encourage you to please help promote and support the York Rite, without you, we cease to exist, so help us while you still can. Talk York Rite in your Lodges, and let others know that we are here and we support and defend the Christian religion. By faith we will be saved.

We will be meeting for practice on Wednesday at Orlando 69 or Thursday at Eola 207. Contact me to ensure when and where we will meet to maximize attendance. Please do your best to come.

Feel free to contact me in person by phone or email if you have any suggestions or want to participate in any activity.

Fraternally;

Sir Knight Nelson Bonet

Eminent Commander

2018 COMMITTEES

CHARITY:
Nelson Bonet, Chm, Ervin Janssen, William Miller

FINANCE:
Michael Hatcher, Chm, Erik Andersen, Craig Frazier

VISITATION:
G. Frank Woods, Chm, Ervin Janssen, Jim Dickenson

ENTERTAINMENT:
Erik Andersen, Chm, Wendell Tommimbang, Joseph Crumb

VIGILANCE:
Wendell Tommimbang, Chm, Joseph Crumb, Many Lozada

DELINQUENCY:
Jose Fernandez, Chm, Manuel Lozada, Wendell Tomimbang, Bart Patria

K.T.E.F.:
Harry Eisenberg

GRAND COMMANDERY

Robert E. Burleson, R. E. Past Grand Commander, 2002/03

Erik B. Andersen, R.E. District Deputy Eminent Commander 2017/18

Phillip E. Moffses, Treasurer Emeritus

GRAND ENCAMMEMNT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR USA

Robert E. Burleson, Right Eminent Past Southeastern Department Commander. 2006-2009

2018 Grand York Rite Convention May 20-23, 2018

HOUSING

CONVENTION HOTEL

Please make your hotel reservations directly with The Orlando Marriott Lake Mary. Deadline for Reservations is Friday, May 27, 2018. Room Rate is \$91.00, plus tax. No guarantee of availability after this date. 1-800-380-7724. Inform them that you are with the Grand York Rite of Florida.

NOTE: The Orlando Marriott Hotel is a Non-smoking hotel – only non-smoking rooms are available. A \$275.00 charge will be added to the hotel room charge if this rule is abused. There are designated smoking areas on the hotel grounds.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

§ For those “pre-registered” for the convention, the registration fee is \$35.00.

§ Registration is available at the convention; however, meal tickets may not be available due to seating limitations. Pre-registration is encouraged. A \$40.00 registration fee is required if registering at the convention.

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

For voting delegates to the convention.

HONORARY DEGREES

§ Order of High Priesthood (Current or Past Excellent High Priest) – Tuesday, May 22

§ Order of the Silver Trowel (Current or Past Illustrious Master) – Tuesday, May 22

§ Knight Crusader of the Cross (Current or Past Eminent Commander) – Monday, May 21

There is a fee involved for each of these degrees.

LADIES ACTIVITIES

¶ Ladies Breakfast – Tuesday, May 22

¶ Social Order of the Beauceant – Tuesday, May 22

MEALS:

¶ Sunday – Social Hour with cash bar

¶ Sunday – Banquet (Chicken or Pork)

¶ Monday – Purple Cross Breakfast

¶ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – Breakfast Buffet (\$20.00 per person, per day)

¶ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – Lunch Buffet (\$20.00 per person, per day)

LIVING PAST PRESIDING OFFICERS

NAME	HONORS	CHAPTER	COUNCIL	COMMANDERY	DISTRICT DEPUTY
Phillip E. Moffses	KYCH	1976	1975	1981	CH 2015, CO 1993, CM 2003
James E. Rowland*		1975	1974	1982	
Julian E. Whigham*		1982	1981		
William E. Cook	KYCH	1984	1982	1983	
Robert E. Burleson	KCT, KYGCH	1988	1985	1987	CM 1988
Clay H. Oehlert	KYCH	1990	192	1989	CM 1992
Wayne E. Parks	KYGCH	1993	2010	1993	CH 2011, CM 1994
Gerald H. Favor	KYCH	1996	1995	1997	CH 1997
Fred G. McNabb		2000	1996	1999	
Keith W. Albright			2001		
John D. Davis				2004	
Thomas S. Rice	KYCH	2002	2003	2008	
Miguel A. Arteaga		2003	2004	2009	
James D. Dickenson	KYCH	2004	2006	2005	CH 2007, CO 2009, CM 2008
Harry V. Eisenberg	KYCH	2006	2005	2007	CH 2008, CO 2014, CM 2009,2010
Patrick M. Biggs -		2007			
Richard A. Overbee*			2007		
Samuel A. Tish	KYCH	2008	2009	2006	
Rex C. Cain		2009	2008		
Erik B. Andersen	KYCH	2012	2013	2010	CO 2016, CM 2016, 2017
Jerry McKinnon -		2010	2011	2011	CM 2013
Ricardo Parente		2011	2012	2012	CH 2012
Leibnitz P. Soares				2013	
Theodore Hammond		2013	2014	2015	
Edward L Smallwood		2014	2015	2014	
William J Miller		2015	2017	2016	
Nelson Bonet		2016			
Craig Frazier		2017	2016		
Ervin Janssen				2017	

* Demitted from Orlando York Rite Bodies, + District Deputy - Suspended